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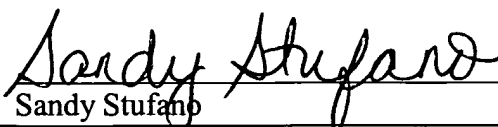
In response to the Office Action mailed on May 25, 2007, and further to the Communication mailed on November 19, 2007, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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